

CLAIMS

- 5 1. Mounting arrangement (13) for attaching an electrically powered stapler (5) mechanically and electrically to a photocopying equipment (1)
 C H A R A C T E R I S E D I N T H A T the mounting arrangement (13)
 comprises a mechanical mounting device (15) for connecting the stapler
 (5) to the photocopying equipment (1), which mounting device (15)
 10 comprises a first attachment piece (16) connected to the stapler and a
 second attachment piece (17) connected to the photocopying equipment,
 and an electrical mounting device (26) for connecting the stapler
 electrically to a power supply (23), which mounting devices (15) and (26)
 comprising an integrated unit.
- 15 2. Mounting arrangement (13) in accordance with claim 1 C H A R A C T
 E R I S E D I N T H A T the mechanical attachment pieces (16) and
 (17) are provided with a guide arrangement consisting of guide rails
 (20, 21) integral with one of the attachment pieces (16 alt. 17) and guide
 20 runners (18, 19) integral with the other attachment piece (17 alt. 16) and
 which guide rails and runners engage with each other when the stapler (5)
 is mounted in the photocopying equipment (1).
- 25 3. Mounting arrangement (13) in accordance with claim 2, C H A R A C T
 E R I S E D I N T H A T the mechanical mounting device (15)
 comprises a snap-action latch (27,28,29) which secures the two attachment
 pieces (16, 17) to each other when the said parts are connected.
- 30 4. Mounting arrangement (13) in accordance with any of the foregoing
 claims C H A R A C T E R I S E D I N T H A T the electrical mounting
 device (26) comprises a first connecting part (24) attached to one of the
 mechanical attachment pieces (16 alt. 17) and a second connecting part
 (25) attached to the other mechanical attachment piece (17 alt. 16), and
 that the said first and second connecting parts are joined to form an
 35 electrically connection when the mechanical attachment pieces are
 assembled together.